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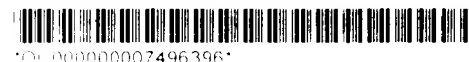
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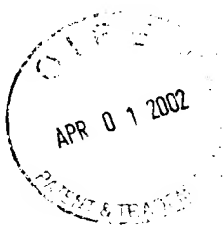
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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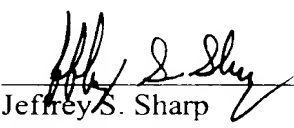
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For: Therapeutic Uses of BPI Protein)	
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Group Art Unit: 1654)	Attorney for Applicant

Examiner: To be determined

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On February 19, 2002, the Patent Office issued a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (copy enclosed) in the above-identified application, requiring submission of the inventors' declaration and a late filing fee surcharge of \$130.00. This response is due on April 19, 2002 and therefore is timely filed on this date of March 11, 2002.

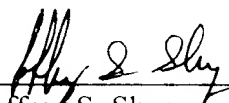
Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits an executed declaration and a check in the amount of \$130.00. Also submitted is the Consent of Assignee to Reissue Application and Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b).

If additional fees are required, Applicant authorizes the Patent Office to charge deposit account no. 13-2855. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, having its principal place of business at 201 West 7th Street, Austin, Texas, 78701, certifies that it is the assignee of an undivided interest in and to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/203,159, filed December 1, 1998, which issued on November 23, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,990,086, in the names of inventors Brett P. Giroir and Patrick J. Scannon, for Therapeutic Uses of BPI Protein Products for Human Meningococemia.

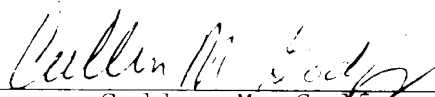
The chain of title from the inventor Brett P. Giroir to the Board of Regents, The University of Texas System is evidenced by an assignment recorded on February 12, 1999, at Reel 9767, Frame 0521. In light of this evidence of ownership of an undivided interest in the above-identified application and the underlying invention by the Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, it is submitted that the Board of Regents, The University of Texas System is an assignee required to consent to the filing of the reissue application submitted herewith and does hereby consent as set forth in the accompanying Consent of Assignee to

Reissue.

The undersigned represents that it is authorized to act on behalf of the Board of Regents, The University of Texas System.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


Name Cullen M. Godfrey

Vice Chancellor and General Counsel
Title

November 28, 2001